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METHOD FOR

MANUFACTURING A MULTI-

LAYERED CERAMIC

SUBSTRATE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

C Ton Responsive to the Office Action dated July 5, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 13.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for manufacturing a multi-layered ceramic substrate, said method comprising the steps of:

forming a shrinkage suppression sheet on at least one face of an unfired green sheet laminated body.

firing said green sheet landinated body on which said shrinkage suppression sheet is formed on the alleast one face; and

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